

States in a Dancing Mood

The Eyes of Texas Are on the Sidewalks

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WHEN the occasion calls for a Texas reel, any good Texan can supply one, as Rep. Homer Thornberry proved when he danced Texas Cherry Blossom Princess Marta Miller around the sidewalk in front of RKO Keith's theater.

Wednesday was Texas Night there and a lot of Texans showed up to open the run of "The Unforgiven," a story of post-Civil War Texas. But most of them didn't stay for the show. They went instead to the Texas State Society Dance honoring Princess Marta in the National Press Club Ballroom.

They included Martha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller, and her escort, 1st Lt. James W. Spires, USA; Representative and Mrs. Thornberry and their daughter Molly, and Deputy Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Gen. Charles Pearre Cabell and Mrs. Cabell. There was also a horse named Rocky, who put on his Western saddle and came up from Circle-N ranch in Hillandale, Md., for the occasion. He didn't stay for the show, either.